

(1) In Dorchester County, such notices shall be in three newspapers published therein (one of which, if possible, shall be of the principal minority party).

(2) In Queen Anne's County, handbills shall not be authorized.

(b) In Baltimore City, the board shall give notice five (5) days before the date of the election by advertisement in all the daily newspapers and may give such notice in one or more weekly or semi-weekly newspapers published in Baltimore City and having a circulation of not fewer than 20,000 subscribers, which will publish the same at their current rate for commercial advertising.

#### **2-11. Polling places.**

(a)(1) It is the duty of the respective boards to appoint and to provide for furnishing, heating, lighting and cleaning, a suitable polling place in each precinct, which shall be as near the center of the voting population of the precinct as practicable. Whenever all three members of any board shall file in their office a statement in writing that a suitable place cannot in their judgment be secured in any precinct, a suitable place in an adjoining precinct may be provided. In no case shall an election be held in any building or part of any building used or occupied as a saloon, billiard hall or bowling alley or communicating therewith by doors or hallways except as to a building owned and occupied by a bona fide volunteer fire company in Allegany County.

(2) In Baltimore City, a rental of \$35.00 per diem is to be paid for the use of each appointed privately owned polling place.

(b) Wherever possible and practicable, it shall be the duty of each board to use public buildings, such as school houses and fire-engine houses, for polling places. It is the duty of all public officials having charge of such buildings to place them at the disposal of the boards without charge. Such space as needed therein for the proper conduct of elections shall be provided upon application for their use by the boards and light, heat and custodial and janitorial services for the buildings shall be provided without charge. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to mean that volunteer fire companies or rescue squads shall not be paid for the use of their facilities.

(1) In Montgomery County it shall be mandatory that the County Board of Education make available such space and custodial service as needed for the proper conduct of registrations and elections upon application by the board for the county.

(2) In Charles County the board in its discretion, shall be permitted to use private firehouses and private halls, excluding church halls, for registration and polling places.

(c) The requirements for all places of registration shall be the same as those for polling places.

#### **2-12. Creating precincts, changing boundaries, and additional polling places.**

(a) The boards, whenever they deem it to be expedient for the convenience of the voters, may:

(1) Subdivide into precincts any election district in their respective counties or ward in Baltimore City, as the case may be;